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INTERVENTION IN MEXICO BROUGHT NEARER BY CRISIS

President Taft, in Statement After Meeting, Says He Is Preparing for Worst.

ORDERS 2 TRANSPORTS

Ships to Take on Troops at Newport News, Va., for Active Service in the Southern Republic.

AMERICANS SHOT IN BATTLE

United States Embassy Torn by Shells During Second Struggle of Madero and Diaz for Possession of the Republic's Capital—Rebels Repulse Attacks on Intrenchments in Heart of City—Hundreds Are Killed During Different Engagements.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The world should know that the specific regulations of the department of state prohibit diplomatic officers from informing newspapers relative to political situations. To relieve general apprehension, however, I must say that everything possible is being done to insure the safety of American lives and property in this city, and that, as neither the government nor the revolutionary forces seem able to afford protection, the foreign elements, and principally Americans, have taken the matter into their own hands and are now doing active police duty through all the residential districts where foreigners are mostly and where the diplomatic establishments are situated. It is hoped this force, in the event no assistance comes from other sources, will be able to protect American lives and property against Zapatistas or the violence of the worst local elements. (Signed) HENRY LANE WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Following a cabinet meeting at the White House early this morning President Taft gave out a statement saying that while he was opposed to intervention in Mexico, he believed it expedient to prepare for the worst, and had therefore ordered two transports loaded with troops for service in Mexico if needed.

The transports will take on troops at Newport News, Va. No announcement was made as to what bodies of men would be sent, but it is likely that the lower Potomac forts will be called on to furnish the men.

Americans in Grave Danger. It was further stated that the action of the president was taken upon the receipt of unofficial advices from the Mexican capital, telling of grave danger to the lives of Americans. It was further stated in these dispatches that a condition bordering on anarchy exists in Mexico City.

The officers in the conference were: Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army; Brig. Gen. William Crozier, president of the war college; Brig. Gen. James B. Aleshire, chief of the quartermasters corps of the army, and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske of the inspection department of the navy.

As a result of the conference the secretary of the navy ordered two more battleships to proceed immediately to Vera Cruz, and this, it is believed, will be precaution enough for the present.

The war department is in readiness to transport troops from Newport News. The additional two battleships will make four in Mexican waters, three at Vera Cruz and one at Tampico.

Attention Centered on Mexico. The whole attention of the administration now is necessarily centered on the situation in Mexico, which in the absence of British, French and German warships, must be taken care of by American vessels which are now going at breakneck speed to various ports in Mexico for that purpose.

The Virginia, bound for Vera Cruz, will arrive there about midday on the 14th. The Georgia, which with the Virginia left Guantanamo, will arrive at Tampico on the 15th.

The armored cruiser Colorado, which left San Diego, will arrive at Mazatlan on the 14th, about the same hour that the Virginia will be arriving at Vera Cruz.

The South Dakota, another armored cruiser, which was intended to be held in reserve, was suddenly ordered to move at once, after the cabinet meeting.

Americans Killed in Mexico City. Mexico City, Feb. 12.—After eight

hours of artillery battle in the heart of the capital of Mexico, a battle never before paralleled in the history of the western continents—with hundreds reported killed and wounded, among them many Americans, the foreign population in alarm, and the American embassy torn by shells, the Mexican revolution stands at a deadlock.

Three terrific assaults on the arsenal were repulsed by General Diaz's forces, and the situation shows little change other than the loss of life and the number of wounded on both sides. Toluen to Aid Diaz.

A report, which is believed to be authentic, is to the effect that General Blanquet refused to leave Toluca with his troops at Madero's orders. He received a telegram from Diaz, however, and then decided to come to help Diaz. Blanquet left Toluca with his troops for this city, but was stopped by burned bridges, which he will try to repair, and is expected to arrive here in the morning.

8,000 Troops in Battle. It is impossible to obtain any accurate estimate of the number of troops engaged in the battle, but they are estimated at three or four thousand to each side. All day red and white cross ambulances have been moving dead and wounded federals out of the zone of fire, but no estimate can be obtained of the casualties of either side.

Shot and shell have been passing over and dropping into the American colony since the battle started. It is located directly in the path of the fire from the arsenal when it is directed where Madero's troops are advancing along Chapultepec avenue.

American Embassy Hit. The American embassy building was struck by shells several times, and the Stars and Stripes flying from the flagpole on the roof weathered a leaden ball storm. An American named Osborne received a severe flesh wound while watching the progress of the battle from the roof of the embassy.

The Madero troops early in the engagement mounted guns on the foreign relations building and exchanged artillery fire with the Diaz forces in the arsenal.

It is apparent that the federals, despite their desperate assaults and heavy shelling of the arsenal from the Belem prison, the Alameda and the foreign relations building, have made little progress towards routing the Diaz forces from their stronghold.

Diaz Conserves His Fire. General Diaz conserved his fire during the day, and it was only when the advancing columns of Maderistas came within close range that they were subjected to a storm of lead and steel missiles.

The federal forces are under the leadership of Generals Huerta, Angeles, De La Vega, Jose Delgado and others, with the first named ranking. General Huerta has his headquarters in the Belem prison, from which place heavy artillery fire has been directed on the arsenal.

Madero Flees, Is Report. It was reported that Madero had fled from the city and was seeking refuge among friends in a safer zone, but this has been repeatedly denied, and it is still believed that he is virtually in command of his troops that are trying to rout the rebels.

BEE HIVE ADDS MORE SPACE

POPULAR FIRST STREET MERCHANTS LEASE ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR OF THEIR STORE BUILDING FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Eichler Brothers, proprietors of the Bee Hive, announced another expansion in their store the better to accommodate their growing business.

They have leased the balance of the second story of their present quarters and will have the entire upper floor thrown into one large room. This will be equipped for a modern rest room for the ladies and all of the ready to wear lines will be carried on this floor.

Eichler Brothers have, by close attention, built up a business of which they may well be proud and when, in about two weeks, they take possession of their new quarters and rearrange their stock they will have greatly improved facilities for the handling of their trade in their ready to wear departments. The removal of these lines from the first floor will give added space for the dry goods and shoe departments. The toy and crockery departments are now nicely accommodated in the large basement.

LINCOLN SERVICES.

Appropriate services were held this morning in College chapel in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Rev. C. E. Stebbins, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered an address on 'Lincoln, the Master Man.'

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK.



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WE cannot pay the honor due To Freedom's captain; tongues are lame When they attempt to link due praise Unto the martyred Lincoln's name. We halt impotent, palsied, dumb, Our swelling hearts alone can sense The weakness of our spoken words, The emptiness of eloquence.

HE stood with calm, unflinching faith When reeled the edifice of state, When chaos threatened and the skies Were blackened by the clouds of hate, And, ruled by love of God and man, With naught of malice in his heart, He stayed the ruthless hands that sought To rend the Nation's soul apart.

SUPREMACY great, we of this time His value cannot estimate. 'Tis only by the distant view That we can judge the truly great, And not till in eternity Are balanced the accounts of earth Will mankind know and comprehend The measure of our Lincoln's worth.

CHICAGO MINISTER HERE THIS EVENING

REV. SMITH THOMAS FORD, D. D., WILL TALK AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first stage of the meeting in progress at the Baptist church under the efficient leadership of Sec. E. T. Bailey came to a successful close last night. There was a good attendance and the interest was exceptionally good.

Rev. Smith Thomas Ford, D. D. of Chicago, will be the speaker tonight. Dr. Ford is known in Chicago as a man of rare ability as a minister and church builder, being pastor of the Englewood Baptist church, one of the largest churches in the city. As has already been mentioned, he has the largest Sunday evening congregation in the city. Dr. Ford's subject this evening will be 'The Devil's Prayer.'

There will be a large chorus choir present this evening. Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Frank Ballou will sing a duet, 'Twilight,' by Nevin. Mrs. Read will also sing a solo, 'He Leadeth Me.' There will be good congregational singing from the new books in use. The public is cordially invited to take part in the services.

DR. GREEN TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED

DIXON PHYSICIAN WILL PROBABLY NOT COME TO TRIAL THIS TERM.

In all probability the Dr. Green trial will not be held this term of court; in fact a prediction that the case will go over until the April term is warranted by the nearness of the present term. In all probability all of next week will be taken up with the Ira Mighell trial, and as Judge Farrand will go to Mt. Carroll two weeks from Monday, it is not likely an effort will be made to hold the Green case the last week of the term.

THE WEATHER. The government thermometer registered a maximum temperature of 25 and a minimum of -1, for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today. The forecast is: Probably fair Thursday, with moderate northwest winds. Sunrise, 6:52; sun set, 5:18.

WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF THIS WEEK

Prayer Meeting—All Churches. Sermon by Dr. Smith Thomas Ford of Chicago—Baptist Church. Dixon Opera House—Play, 'The Only Son.'

Family theatre—Vaudeville, Motion Pictures. Princess theatre—Motion Pictures.

Thursday. Dixon Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Friday. Recital—Strong's College of Music.

Basketball—Freeport H. S. vs. D. U. H. S., at South Side Gymnasium.

Monday. Mock Trial, W. R. Snyder vs. George Prescott, auspices of Y. M. C. A. at the Dixon Opera House.

Teachers' Training Class—Y. M. C. A. Tuesday. Wrestling Match, Willoughby vs. Tonneman—At Dixon Opera House.

CHURCHMEN MET HERE TUESDAY

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WERE IN SESSION.

About 25 representative laymen and ministers of Christian churches of the first district of Northern Illinois, including the district board met in Dixon yesterday. A fellowship dinner was enjoyed at the Dixon Inn, the entire representation being seated at one large table.

After the dinner the meeting was called in the Inn parlors by H. W. Stauffer, president of the first district.

Sec. Treas. Carpenter of Princeton gave a report showing that work in the first district was in excellent condition. Several inspiring talks were made along the line of church work. All the church reported a prosperous condition. A program committee was appointed and arrangements completed for the convention to be held in Rock Falls in June.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw was here today.

BATTLE IS RAGING IN MEXICO CITY

REBELS ARE FIRING ON PALACE—BUILDINGS ON FIRE—U. S. PREPARES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Special to Telegraph—The U. S. battle ships Vermont and Nebraska were today ordered by the U. S. war department to sail for Mexico.

The First Brigade of the First Division of the regular army, a force of 3,000 strong, has been ordered to prepare for expeditionary service.

REBELS ADVANCE ON CAPITOL

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Special to Telegraph—The rebels reopened the battle this morning with heavy artillery fire. The rebels replied with an advance on the National Palace. The Mutual Life Insurance building, a four story structure, was hit by shells and is now in flames.

MAGILL RESOLUTION PASSES THE SENATE

MEASURE PROVIDING FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS IS ADOPTED.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Special to Telegraph—The state senate passed the Magill resolution today by a unanimous vote, 48 to 0.

Senator Hugh S. Magill of Princeton, father of the resolution, which provides for the election of state senators by a direct vote of the people, urged the adoption of the resolution and in a brilliant and stirring speech in which he suggested that the adoption of the measure would be a fitting celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Illinois' most famous son, Abraham Lincoln.

VAN BIBBER RESENTS ARTICLE

An article in Tuesday's Telegraph stated that Commissioner Van Bibber had arrested Geo. W. Hill late at night because he was carrying suspicious looking articles. Mr. Van Bibber stated that he did not get out of bed to go after Mr. Hill and that he had no thought of arresting him. The article was intended as a joke but should have been labeled as such. J. D. VAN BIBBER.

Gene Reuland returned today from a short visit with friends at Ft. Atchinson, Wis.

FARRAND PLANS FOR GREAT TRIAL

DEFENDANT TO CLAIM COPTINS AND MOYER SEEK TO HURT REPUTATION.

Next Monday evening at the Dixon opera house before Judge R. S. Farrand, Supervisor George Prescott, a well known and highly respected citizen of this town, will be tried for the heinous crime of stealing a rooster. Said rooster was the property and pride of Prof. W. R. Snyder, another well known citizen, and a man of undoubted integrity.

The bird was stolen from the owner's henry, and hearsay witnesses have told Prof. Snyder that Mr. Prescott was the guilty party.

As the rooster was valuable as an alarm clock, Prof. Snyder deemed it his duty to complain of the theft to the proper authorities and obtain such lawful recompense as was provided in such cases.

Aside from the personal loss, Mr. Snyder brought suit in regard for his neighbors. He was actuated by a desire to see the hen roosts of Dixon protected from all depredations.

The defendant in this startling case offers for his defense 'conspiracy.' He says that one Prof. W. H. Coptins has conspired with Mr. John E. Moyer and others for the purpose of damaging his (the defendant's) character.

As a result, one of the most exciting and laughable entertainments ever given in Dixon will occur. It will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Judge Farrand is spending many sleepless nights in preparation for the great case, which will doubtless be the crowning event of his career.

LEAGUE RUMOR HAS LITTLE FOUNDATION

DIXON WILL NOT GET A CHANCE TO CONNECT WITH BALL LEAGUE.

About a dozen baseball enthusiasts met at the city hall last evening to consider the advisability of attempting a salaried team here this season, but no action was taken. The meeting was called primarily to consider joining a league with Elgin, Aurora, Rochelle, DeKalb and Belvidere, but word has been received from the promoters that a new circuit is being arranged in which the cities west of Elgin are not considered, therefore the league question will be dropped.

However, the promoters will endeavor to arouse further interest in the question of a salaried team, and if sufficient support is indicated another meeting will be held in the near future.

OREGON BABY WAS BURIED MONDAY

A NIECE OF MR. AND MRS. A. E. PHILLIPS DIED OF ABSCESS OF THE BRAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips have returned from Oregon where they attended the funeral of his brother Charles' six year old girl, who died from abscess of the brain. The funeral was held Monday at Lighthouse Charles Phillips is well known here and the family has the sincere sympathy of Dixon friends.

HAVE YOUR NICKEL IN YOUR HAND

NEW PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER SYSTEM STARTED TODAY IN DIXON.

The new pay-as-you-enter system went into effect on the local street car line this morning and proved satisfactory throughout the day. Patrons of the city cars sometimes forgot to have their nickels ready on entering, but it will doubtless be but a short time until this difficulty is overcome, when the system is generally understood. All cars are now stopping on the 'near' crossing.

TO CONSIDER CONTINUATION OF POULTRY SHOW

DIXON POULTRY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING.

MEMBERS ARE DISCOURAGED

Last Show Was Not Financial Success and Annual Affair May Be Discontinued—Show Helps Dixon.

A meeting of members of the Dixon Poultry association will be held on Friday at 8 p. m. at the office of S. W. Youngman on Depot avenue when the annual reports of the officers will be given and business pertaining to the recent show will be closed up. The annual election of officers will be held.

The matter of holding a show next year will be discussed. As the recent show was not a financial success, many feel that they do not care to take up the burden of holding a show next year. The shows are a benefit to Dixon and if enough new members can be enthused, there should be no reason why they can not be continued. The merchants of the city might cooperate in helping the project, as it attracts many strangers during show week.

The local association has built up a high reputation for fair dealing with exhibitors and securing the services of none but high class judges. For the coming year they hold an option on the services of Geo. H. Northrup of Grandville, N. Y., who holds license number 38 issued by the American Poultry association as judge in all varieties. The past five years he has been a judge of the Madison Square Garden show, New York City, for years he was at the Boston show and has been one of the judges at all the other big shows from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. He is one of the foremost breeders of Black Minorcas in the country and for six years was president of the American Black Minorca club. For the past two years C. H. Rhodes of Topeka, Kas., one of the greatest poultry judges of the west, has been at the Dixon show and it has been the intent of the association to now go to the east and try one of the leading judges from that locality. As to whether or not a show is held next season now depends to a big extent on encouragement of local fanciers and business men in general.

MRS. GEO. BURKHART ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

MRS. ED STANLEY CHARGES HER WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mrs. George Burkhardt was arrested last evening on a state warrant sworn out in Magistrate Kent's court charging her with assault and battery on the person of Mrs. Ed. Stanley. According to the story told the officers Mrs. Burkhardt is alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Stanley in a neighborhood quarrel and to have injured her with her fists and feet. She furnished bonds last evening to appear this afternoon.

WILLOUGHBY VS. TONNERMAN TUESDAY

HANDICAP MATCH BETWEEN CHAMPION WRESTLERS TO BE INTERESTING.

Walter Willoughby, champion mid-dleweight wrestler of the world, will meet Ted Tonneman, welterweight champion of Illinois, in a handicap match at the Dixon opera house next Tuesday evening. The world champion agrees to put the Illinois champion on his back twice in seventy minutes.

There will be preliminary match between Doris Lightner and Red Wolfe, two local wrestlers. The preliminary will be called at 8:30.

George Jonathy was in Chicago today.

Social Happenings

Basket Social.
There will be a basket social at the Bend school house on Friday evening, Feb. 14. Everyone is invited. Dora Breed, Teacher.

Elected Officers.
The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James church held their monthly meeting Tuesday with Miss Clara Patterson on the Chicago road, and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. The annual election of officers was held, as follows:
President—Clara Patterson.
Vice President—Nettie Blum.
Secretary—Irene Young.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edna Topper.
Organist—Bessie Young.

Celebrated Birthday.
The young ladies of the Home Telephone Company held a happy surprise on Miss Nell Suggitt Monday evening, the party being given in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a delightful social time and elaborate refreshments were served. All the guests wished Miss Suggitt many returns of the day.

To Eldena.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyle motored to Eldena Sunday evening and attended the services conducted there by S. C. Forney, their son-in-law of that place. Mrs. Hoyle remained to spend Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Forney.

Entertained at Dinner.
Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens entertained Sunday at dinner.

W. C. O. F. Meet.
The W. C. O. F. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in K. C. hall.

DIXON LADIES GO SOUTH.
A party of Dixon ladies left today for a six weeks trip through Florida. They are Misses Alice, Gracia and Laura Rogers, Florence Bosworth, Mrs. Theron Cummins, Miss Louise Todd and Mrs. A. C. Warner. They will visit St. Petersburg and other points in Florida and at least part of the party will take a trip over to Havana.

Lodge Will Meet.
There will be a special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening for work, to which all members of the fraternity are welcome.

Motored to Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmitt motored to Dixon Sunday.

Dance in New Armory.
Military hall, the new home of Co. G, in the handsome new building recently erected by George J. Downing, will probably be formally opened some evening next week with a big dancing party. The company has had one drill in the new hall and has arranged its equipment and supplies in the locker, gun and supply rooms. The hall is beyond doubt the most complete in this section of the state, the main drill room, where dances will be held, being 96x51 feet. The building was erected at a cost of about \$26,000.

Probably your eyes are at fault

If you suffer much from headaches, either frontal or occipital, you should have a strong suspicion that your eyes are the cause.

The proper glasses have cured tens of thousands of cases of headache.

We can tell you in a few minutes if your eyes are at fault or not.

If they are, we can stop those headaches for you as if by magic.

Surely it's worth your while to get the benefit of our advice and assistance.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist & Headache Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

Oyster Supper Tonight.
The Loyal Order of Moose will give an oyster supper tonight at the for members and their lady friends. Every member is cordially invited to attend and help make this a banner social evening.

WANTED. A printer. Apply at once. Evening Telegraph.

Married Today.
Miss Mabel Gross and Bert Vgoeller, both of Ashton, were married at 3 p. m. at the Vogeler home by Rev. Theiss. The couple are well known and well liked young people with hosts of friends who wish them every happiness.

Meet Tonight.
The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold their regular meeting in Union hall this evening.

DIXON COLLEGE PLAY PLEASED LARGE CROWD

'ALL CHARLEY'S FAULT' WAS A GREAT CREDIT TO ITS PRODUCERS.

One of the best entertainments yet given was held at Dixon college last evening, 'All Charley's Fault,' presented by students of the oratory department in College chapel.

Wm. Hallock as Charley had the most difficult part. His performance of the wayward but finally repentant son left nothing to be desired. Fred Winey as the general who tried to get into society for the sake of his children, did good work. Blaine Strom as the messenger boy and Edw. Laughlin as Charley's friend were excellent, both doing their best to help Charley out of difficulties. The misunderstandings from confusion of their personalities were amusing. Prof. Harvey as the real professor, acted the German musician to perfection. Ogden Moore acted the colored character work well.

Misses Ethel Hamilton and Rose Nerstead as daughters of the general, were pleasing though not given much opportunity to star. Miss Flossie Kline was good as the maid fond of quoting Shakespeare. Altogether, Mrs. Burnham was to be congratulated upon the performance of all her pupils.

The chapel was filled to capacity and every minute of the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Edna Heeren at the piano furnished music during the intermission.

MINORS EXCLUDED FROM POOL ROOMS

COMMISSIONER GANNON TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE—BOYS MUST KEEP OUT.

Following the instructions given yesterday by Commissioner M. J. Gannon, the police notified the owners of all billiard rooms and bowling alleys that they must not allow minors to frequent their places unless on written consent of the parents of the boys. This action was taken on complaint of several families of the city.

SMALL WRECK AT ROCHELLE.
Traffic on the Northwestern was delayed several hours this noon by a freight wreck east of Rochelle. A broken rail caused the derailment and wreckage was piled up on both tracks. The Clinton wrecker was called to clear the tracks.

TWO BATTLESHIPS WIN

House Naval Affairs Committee Favors Plan by Vote of 14 to 7.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Two battleships in this year's naval appropriation were decided upon by the house naval affairs committee by a vote of 14 to 7. Six destroyers, four submarines, one supply ship and one transport will also be provided. The two new dreadnoughts are to cost approximately \$15,000,000 each. The appropriation for the first year's work on all the vessels is estimated by the committee at \$20,000,000. The adoption of the two battleships a year plan comes as the climax of a hard fight in which the greater navy advocates were opposed by one contingent holding for no battleships at all and another proposing compromise on one.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Dining room girl at hospital. Good wages. 363

FOR SALE. General store at Woonung, Ill. Must sell on account of ill health. Am closing out stock now, but would rather sell at once. F. E. Moore, Woonung, Ill. 36 12*

PRINCESS VICTORIA LUISE.



Daughter of kaiser, who it is announced is engaged to wed Prince Ernst August, son of the duke of Cumberland.

JULIA WARD HOWE'S TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who died in October, 1910, at the age of ninety-one, wrote this Lincoln poem only about a year before her death. It was almost the last piece of verse from the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Through the dim pageant of the years
A wondrous tracery appears.
A cabin of the western wild
Shelters in sleep a newborn child.

Nor nurse nor parent dear can know
The way those infant feet must go,
And yet a nation's help and hope
Are sealed within that horoscope.

Beyond is toll for daily bread
And thought, to noble issues led,
And courage, arming for the morn
For whose behest this man was born.

A man of homely, rustic ways,
Yet he achieves the form's praise,
And soon earth's highest meed has won,
The seat and sway of Washington.

No throne of honors and delights;
Distrustful days and sleepless nights,
To struggle, suffer and aspire,
Like Israel, led by cloud and fire.

A treacherous shot, a sob of rest,
A martyr's palm upon his breast,
A welcome from the glorious dead
Where blameless souls of heroes meet.

And, thrilling through unmeasured days,
A song of gratitude and praise,
A cry that all the earth shall heed
To God, who gave him for our need.

QUIET IN STRIKE WAR ZONE

Estimate Place Dead in Battle at From 8 to 18.

Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 12.—With the arrival of militia in the Paint Creek district, the situation, though critical, was quiet following the battle between strikers and armed guards at Mucklow and at other points in that region. Estimates placed the dead at from eight to eighteen. Until a search of the mountains can be made it will be impossible to estimate the fatalities.

Lincoln and Twain Compared.

At the great memorial meeting in New York to Mark Twain Colonel Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal drew the following interesting comparison between Abraham Lincoln and the great American humorist. Speaking of Twain, he said:

"With the fine, unerring phrasing of his penetrating insight Mr. Howells calls him 'the Lincoln of our literature.' It is a striking title and is suggestive and apposite as striking. The genius of Clemens and the genius of Lincoln possessed a kinship outside the circumstances of their early lives—the common lack of tools to work with, the privations and hardships to be endured and to overcome, the way ahead through an unblazed and trackless forest, every footstep over a stumbling block and each effort saddled with a handicap. But they got there, both of them—they got there, and mayhap somewhere beyond the stars the light of their eyes is shining down upon us here tonight."

FREEDOM.

THOSE who deny freedom for others deserve it not for themselves and under the rule of a just God cannot long retain it. We must make this a land of liberty in fact as well as name. Let us appeal to the sense and patriotism of the people and not to their prejudices. Let us spread the floods of enthusiasm aroused here over all the vast prairies so suggestive of freedom. There is both a power and magic in popular opinion. To that let us now appeal, and, while in all probability no resort to force will be needed, our moderation and forbearance will stand us in good stead when, if ever, we must make an appeal to battle and to the God of hosts.

—Abraham Lincoln.

THE FAMOUS LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

MORE than fifty years have passed since the famous debates occurred between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, and yet they constitute to this day the greatest forensic struggle of the kind in the history of the nation. Douglas at the time was United States senator and was not only the idol of his party, but was generally regarded as the most brilliant politician and the foremost debater in the land. Lincoln was little known outside of Illinois. While he had the unanimous support of his party in the state for United States senator, his friends had misgivings that he would not be able to meet the great Douglas. Lincoln himself brought about the debates, however, because he wanted to reach the Democrats with his arguments.

There were seven of the debates, the first occurring at Ottawa, seventy miles southwest of Chicago, on Aug. 21; the second at Freeport, in the extreme north of the state, six days later; the third at Jonesboro, in almost the extreme south, on Sept. 15; the fourth at Charleston, in the east central portion of the state, three days later; the fifth at Galesburg, in the western part of the state, on Oct. 7; the sixth at Quincy, on the banks of the Mississippi, Oct. 13, and the last at Alton, a short distance north of St. Louis, Oct. 15.

The arrangements were that Senator Douglas should open with an hour, Mr. Lincoln following with an hour and a half and Douglas closing with half an hour on the first day. Lincoln opening with an hour, Douglas following with an hour and a half and Lincoln closing with half an hour on the second day and thus alternating regularly.

All of this is now a twice told tale, yet it is one in which the interest is perennial. Historians are generally agreed that these debates not only gave Mr. Lincoln the Republican nomination for the presidency, but forced Douglas into a position where to win the senatorship he had to alienate southern support, thus dividing the Democracy in 1860 and making Lincoln's election possible.

The debates naturally created tremendous excitement, and the crowds were record breakers for that day. Douglas began in a jaunty vein, and his references to Lincoln were patronizing. His opponent responded with straight and serious argument, refusing to resort to the wit for which he was famous. Mr. Lincoln's chief weapons were logic and clarity of statement, and before the struggle was over he had his antagonist worried.

The "Little Giant" lost his temper on several occasions, indulged in personalities and on one occasion charged Lincoln with attending a convention and helping frame a radical set of resolutions with which he had not the remotest connection. When this trick was exposed it brought condemnation on Douglas throughout the land. His personalities also gave offense. On the whole, the moral effect of victory was with Lincoln. The ability with which he presented the Republican position challenged nation wide attention.

The contrast between the two speakers was so marked as to be almost ludicrous. Douglas was as short and heavy as Lincoln was tall and lean. Douglas' voice was deep, and his enunciation slow and somewhat ponderous. Lincoln's voice was pitched rather high, but had great carrying power. Douglas sometimes attacked his audiences, made bitter remarks about the "Black Republicans" and on at least one occasion talked about fighting his opponent. Lincoln was always good natured, eminently fair and personally respectful in his attitude.

Douglas was boisterously cheered for his oratory, yet his hearers could remember little that he said. Lincoln usually won less partisan applause, but his points stuck in the minds of his audiences for years afterward. He attempted no flights of rhetoric, but depended on passion or prejudice, but depended on straight, hard reasoning.

All the meetings were very large, with the exception of those at Jonesboro and Alton. One of the biggest was at Galesburg, where the stand was erected in front of Knox college. Here the crowd was with Lincoln. At nearly all of the debates the farmers drove in for fifty miles around, camping out on the prairie where accommodations could not be found. Reporters were present from the big papers, one or more of the New York dailies and nearly all those of Chicago being represented.

The debate that has taken the chief place in history was that at Freeport. Here Lincoln propounded his famous second question regarding the right of the people of a territory to exclude slavery before the adoption of a constitution. Douglas had asked Lincoln a number of questions at Ottawa, and at Freeport, which was the next meeting point, Lincoln said he would reply to his opponent's interrogations if Judge Douglas would answer an equal number. When asked directly if he would accept the terms Douglas remained silent. Lincoln then said he would answer his opponent's questions whether Judge Douglas reciprocated or not. He thereupon proceeded to do so, after which he propounded his own questions to Douglas. The second of these, it is claimed, lost the senatorship to Lincoln, but lost the presidency to Douglas.

PATTEN GUILTY; IS FINED \$4,000

Speculator Pays Fine for His Share in Cotton "Corner."

ILLEGAL INTENT IS DENIED

Chicago Grain Operator Says He Thought His Contract Was Proper, But Makes the Plea to End Expense and Annoyance.

New York, Feb. 12.—James A. Patten, the Chicago cotton and grain speculator, pleaded guilty in the federal court here to the sixth count in an indictment charging him with restraint of trade in running a cotton "corner."

The sixth count charges that Patten and his associates, Col. Robert M. Thompson, William P. Brown, F. B. Hayne and Eugene Scates, agreed, under a contract, to buy practically the entire raw cotton crop of 1909 in order to hold it out of the market until November 1, 1910. To the seven other counts in the indictment Patten pleaded not guilty, and they were not pressed by the court.

Judge Mayer fined Mr. Patten \$4,000, which was paid immediately.

The government charged that their acts constituted restraint of trade. The defendants demurred and carried their case to the supreme court, which recently ruled against them.

Action Explained by Attorney.

George W. Merrick, Patten's attorney, issued a statement saying that his client had entered his plea "with any consciousness of being guilty of any moral turpitude or of offending in the slightest degree against any law or proper rule of conduct."

"The contract charged in the sixth count of this indictment is one that has hitherto always been deemed commercially proper and lawful," said the lawyer. "Indeed, this contract was not made by him, and he only knew of it as having been entered into by others, and as one entirely proper. This contract, moreover, was drawn by counsel learned in the law and stated by them to be in every way lawful."

Litigation Was Expensive.

"Although the Sherman act has been in force for more than twenty years, it was never before supposed that a contract of the kind in question offended against it."

"This long litigation has been a source of great expense and care to my client, and he is now, while unafraid, unwilling further to litigate, and so he makes this plea for the purpose of concluding a litigation, that if continued, would entail still greater expense, trouble and annoyance, both to himself and the government."

City In Brief

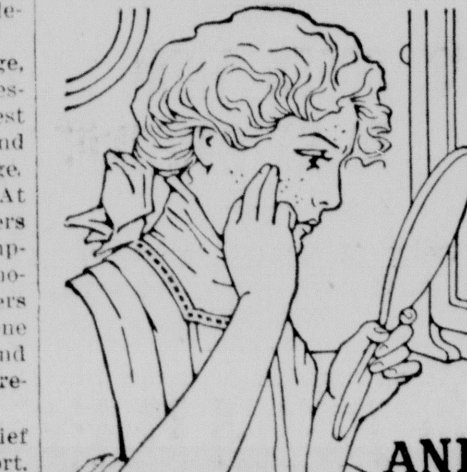
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Lincoln's birthday. Some example for prospective statesmen.

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And President Taft will get \$5000 a year at Yale, while the football coach will draw down \$10,000. Such is fame.

If you ever see three women going across the street in front of an auto watch them carefully. You will find that one will run across, another will turn back with quite some speed and the third will stand stark still.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION OF JAN. 1, 1863

FIFTY years ago on the 1st of January, 1863, the emancipation proclamation was issued. This was the culminating act of Abraham Lincoln's life, the one for which he will be longest remembered. There is abundant evidence to show that he contemplated the step long before it was taken. After his careful manner, he reasoned the question out from every possible standpoint, weighing the effects of his action.

The processes of the great emancipator's mind were revealed to his friend Leonard Swett, whom he sent for to call at the White House. There Mr. Lincoln read to him several letters concerning emancipation, then argued out the whole question in the presence of his hearer, as if thinking aloud. He then terminated the interview. This was in the summer of 1862. Shortly thereafter, on July 22, he called together the cabinet to consider the subject. To Frank B. Carpenter, the artist who painted "The First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation," Mr. Lincoln remarked:

"I said to the cabinet that I had resolved upon this step and had not called them together to ask their advice, but to lay the subject matter of a proclamation before them—suggestions as to which would be in order after they had heard it read."

It was two months to a day, however, before this preliminary draft was given to the public. Secretary Seward urged that it should not be given out until there was a Union victory. This appealed to the president as good tactics, so it was withheld till after the battle of Antietam and was published on Sept. 22. In effect it proposed that after 100 days the slaves of all those remaining in rebellion should be freed as a war measure. The hundred day period expired on Jan. 1, and the final emancipation proclamation was issued on that day.

For this step Mr. Lincoln took the sole initiative and the undivided responsibility. Freeing the slaves as a war measure was a strategic move. Merely as president of the United States Mr. Lincoln had no power to emancipate the slave. But as commander in chief of the army and navy during a war he had unquestioned power to take the property of the enemy, a right that had been recognized from time immemorial.

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LOSE 15,500 IN BATTLE

Turks Suffer Severely at Bloody Bulair Fight.

Engagement With Down in History as the Most Sanguinary of the Balkan War.

London, Feb. 12.—The Bulair battle will go down into history as one of the most bloody engagements of the Balkan war.

A total of 15,500 casualties was suffered by the Turks in the disaster of the third day, when they fled in panic to the ships in Charkeul harbor. The Bulgarians buried 250 bodies of their slain foes and 3,000 more Turkish dead were left strewn over the battlefield. In addition to the 5,500 killed, more than 10,000 Turks were wounded.

Detailed accounts received from Sofia, describe the defeat as an utter rout. Forty-eight hours were occupied by the Turks in the disembarkation of two divisions at Charkeul, which were intended to turn the flank of the Bulgarians operating along the Tchatala lines. The Bulgarians did not make any movement against the enemy until the disembarkation was completed.

At six o'clock on the morning of the third day, the Bulgarians swept down suddenly. The battle waged fiercely all morning. On toward the middle of the afternoon, by a rapid turning movement, the Bulgarians began to surround the Turks, who turned and fled. The flight rapidly developed into panic. Pursued by Bulgarian infantry, while artillery poured a raking fire into their flanks, the Turks regained the shore with difficulty and effected their re-embarkation in great disorder under the protection of the guns of the Turkish warships. As soon as the remnants of the two shattered divisions were aboard the ships the flotilla steamed away.

The losses of the Bulgarians were insignificant, not exceeding 100 in killed and wounded.

DEDICATE LINCOLN HALL

Governor Dunne, State Officials and Noted Educators Are Present.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12.—In the presence of Governor Dunne and other state officials, numerous noted educators and a throng of former students, the Lincoln Memorial hall of the University of Illinois was dedicated today. In the morning there were three addresses on the importance of Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard, Dr. J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews. At noon the guests of the university were given a luncheon. The dedication exercises proper took place in the afternoon. Dr. Hugh Black delivered the memorial address on "How Lincoln Appeared to Scotchmen," and there were short talks by Governor Dunne and others.

PRINCESS LUISE ENGAGED

Reichs-Anzeiger Says Kaiser's Daughter Is to Be Duke's Bride.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 12.—The official Reichs-Anzeiger, in an extra edition here, announced the engagement of Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of the German emperor, and Prince Ernst August, son of the duke of Cumberland.

Big Water Stand Pipe Falls. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 12.—The big stand pipe, 175 feet high, of the Cairo Water company fell to the ground. The pipe was built of steel and contained four hundred thousand gallons of water when it fell.

WIDOW LEARNS OF SCOTT'S DEATH

Wireless Believed to Have Reached Ship Carrying Her to the South.

BRITAIN HEEDS HERO'S PLEA

President Taft Cables Message of Condolence to King George Over Unfortunate Polar Tragedy—Will Care for Explorer's Family.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft sent the following cable message to King George of Great Britain:

"In offering heartfelt condolence on the death of Captain Scott and his companions, I reflect the sentiment of my countrymen, who share the sorrow of the British people at the loss of so many noble lives."

Widow Learns of Death.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The widow of Captain Scott probably knows now that her husband was overwhelmed by a blizzard while making his way back from the south pole, but how she received the news is blanketed in the silences of the Pacific ocean. Mrs. Scott sailed from here February 5 on the liner Aorangi, bound for Wellington, N. Z. It was impossible to reach her by wireless in daylight hours, but the sending station here believed that at night the Aorangi was in range and repeatedly sent messages.

These should have been received, but the Aorangi's feeble sending apparatus, which has a radius of only about 306 miles, permitted of no acknowledgment that could be caught either here or at Honolulu. The Aorangi has now passed out of range entirely, and, inasmuch as there is neither cable nor wireless at Papete, Tahiti or Raratonga, her next ports of call, no further effort will be made to communicate with her.

Britain Heeds Plea for Widows.

London, Feb. 12.—The plea of the English scientist and explorer, Robert E. Scott, written in his diary as the blizzard raged outside his puny tent and the arctic death hovered over him, has been read by the nation and will not go unheeded, if sentiment expressed in the house of commons by Premier Asquith is adhered to.

The premier was so deeply moved that before he had concluded a brief eulogy to the antarctic hero his words were almost inaudible. His closing sentence—"We can only say that his last appeal will not fall on deaf ears"—indicates that the government will take care of the dependents of the dead members of the expedition.

Honored by Admiralty Board.

The admiralty board issued the following statement tonight: "It is with profound regret that the lords commission of the admiralty have received the following telegram from Commander Evans of the Terra Nova:

"I regret to report the deaths of Captain Scott and Petty Officer of the First Class Edgar Evans, official No. 160,225, on March 29 and February 17, 1912, respectively."

"The circumstances in which Captain Scott and his comrades lost their lives proves the constancy and resolution with which they carried out the duty for which they volunteered. Their lordships consider that their loss should be regarded as if they had been killed in action and their story will long be remembered with honor by the navy."

If an officer is killed in action his widow's pension is 100 pounds a year more than the half pay of his rank. In such circumstances Captain Scott's widow will receive a pension of 200 pounds a year.

BEE KEEPERS IN SESSION

Annual Meet of National Body Opens in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Bee keepers from all over the country are gathered in the Grand hotel, where the annual convention of their national association is in session. This is the first time the association has held a delegate convention. It is expected that incorporation papers will be taken out. President George W. York of Sandpoint, Idaho, is in the chair.

Ravages of Pine Beetle.

A recent bulletin of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture calls attention to the ravages among pine trees of the southern pine beetle. Says the bulletin: "Its destructive work is indicated by the fading greenish brown and reddish brown foliage of patches of dying young or old trees, and careful examination should show galleries in the bark of the middle and upper portion of the trunk of dying trees and marks on the surface of the wood, which positively identify this insect as the cause of the trouble."

Equivocal.

"I told Miss Charlotte I was going to bring her a box of caramels, and I couldn't tell for the life of me, whether she wanted them or not."

"What did she say?"

"She said, 'Oh, fudge!'"

Pretty Fair Proof.

"Are they very much in love?"

"I guess so; they send kisses to each other by telephone and stand waiting with their lips puckered if the report is that the wires are busy."

Two Days With An Aviator. By Virgil A. Schoenberg

Picture yourself an aviator doing exhibition flying at country fairs and street carnivals, while I relate some of the many thrills and difficulties that one who participates in this vocation has to contend with.

After arriving in town about 8:30 a. m. and after spending several hours with some fair or carnival manager, signing contracts and making arrangements for hangar space and flying field or aerodrome, as it is called, which is usually an old discarded race track or some farmer's cornfield or potato patch, you next try to locate all of your baggage and crates, which contain your machine and accessories. You yourself start assembling the machine with about 100 spectators watching you work while some try to lend assistance and get in your way and the rest ask a lot of foolish questions, such as, "Will it fly?" "How much does it weigh, mister?" "Oh, are you an aviator?" and a lot of other talk that almost gets your goat.

About ten o'clock in the evening you start for bed, but are interrupted by a few telephone calls and a score or more reporters, looking for your pedigree and other information, also a lot of other visitors, including some of the fair sex who wish to take a flying trip through the clouds with you. After dispensing with all your callers you write to the folks at home so they know that you are still alive and as yet your neck is not broken, and if you are lucky you will be in bed by 2 a. m.

About 5 o'clock in the morning you are awakened by some fresh bell boy who insists on breaking in the door of your room and have you get up to give him a quarter to stop him from damaging the hotel's property. After dressing you partake of a glass of water and a package of cigarettes for breakfast. Cigarettes are preferable, because all aviators smoke cigarettes and it might add to your personality.

You then make off to your aerodrome to tune up your machine for a practice flight while the morning air is still undisturbed by high winds, usually between the hours of 4:30 and 7 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m., as the air is quite at ease. This accounts for your early rise.

After starting and running your motor for about twenty minutes to see if it is O. K., it will act as a kind of alarm clock, waking up the town in plenty of time for the day's carnival. You then cut grass, as it is called—in other words you run the machine over the ground to test out the controls and to find where the ground is smoothest. After tending to all of this and finding that everything is

satisfactory, you may then have your breakfast and the rest of the day is yours until the scheduled flight takes place in the afternoon at about four o'clock.

About 3:30 you might be favored by some good Samaritan who will call for you in his auto and drive you to the aerodrome for the flight.

After arriving there and exchanging greetings with almost everyone in sight, who claim to know you, you hasten into the hangar to find it packed with people who never saw an airplane before and almost always some young girl will insist upon getting into the seat and having her picture taken. It is amusing how much attraction an aviator is on these occasions, no matter if he wears a moustache, is married or a single man—it is all the same.

After changing clothes and donning your flying costume, which usually consists of a heavy sheepskin lined coat, extra heavy trousers, a football head gear, goggles, leather leggings and a pair of large gloves, you are now ready for your flight.

You step into your machine, move your controls around to see if they are O. K., give the signal to your mechanic to start the motor, while a dozen or more hold the machine until the engine has attained the required speed, after blowing the hats off of a few spectators who happen to be in the breeze caused by your swift revolving propeller. Nine times out of ten, now the aviator usually finds trouble. It is either the wind is blowing too hard or the engine is not running properly, or some other little thing to cause delay. You then shut off your motor while the mechanic tries to remedy the trouble should it be in some part of the machine. In the meantime, with the thermometer about 90 degrees above in the shade, you try to make yourself as comfortable as possible under the conditions.

This is the time when the fair or carnival manager and spectators who paid their money to see excitement, such as a wreck or the aviator falling and breaking his neck, become uneasy and usually some will insist upon having their money refunded. After having stood for a lot of jeering such as "Oh, you got cold feet," and other kindly remarks, you attempt it again and make a successful flight, fulfilling your contract without suffering any broken bones. Then you pack your machine for the next carnival or street fair.

It is a gay life, that of a birdman—always something to do and worry about. The above are actual experiences of the writer who has been in aeronautics for a period of two years.

BATCH OF NEWS ITEMS FROM ELDENA

MRS. GEORGE SHOEMAKER AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ILL.

Eldena, Feb. 12.—H. Stewie of the pump factory road, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bly.

Earl Howard is helping Charles Crouse shred corn today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyle and daughter Gladys visited at Ike Moss-holder's Sunday.

Miss Annie Heimbaugh is home on a few weeks' vacation.

Clyde Shoemaker came home from Freeport last evening, minus the end of the first finger of his right hand. His finger came in contact with a buzz saw.

Rev. Tearney preached in Eldena church on Sunday evening to a large audience.

Ray Glessner was in Amboy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Glessner visited Sunday with the latter's brother, Jerry Glessner, of the pump factory road.

Mrs. George Shoemaker and children have been sick for a week, but are now recovering.

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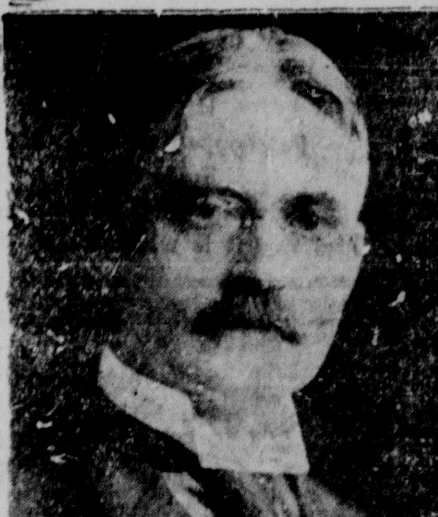
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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.—Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural.

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Ralph Lewis
Miss Genevieve McGowan
Alfred Myrray
Jos Stelmock
Sam Schuck
Chas Wickert
C S Ward.

WM. L. FRYE, P. M.
Ed. Cahill, Asst.

DR. TEMPLETON TONIGHT

—BOYS' CLUB FRIDAY

Dr. R. M. Crissman urges all members of the Presbyterian church to be present tonight at prayer meeting to hear Dr. J. C. Templeton of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief.

The Presbyterian Boys club will hold its regular February meeting at the church Friday at 7 p. m. The topic, "Swearing," will be discussed by the pastor, after which a taffy pull will be enjoyed.

JURY GETS ROBERTS CASE.

The attorneys in the Roberts vs. Roberts case occupied the attention of the circuit court this morning with arguments in the case, which case was given to the jury this afternoon.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCES

WERE FILED
Local improvement ordinances providing for the pavement of Commercial alley and tributary streets were filed in the city clerk's office this week and will probably be passed on next Monday evening.

DISCUSS BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scout movement will be explained and discussed by Sec. E. T. Bailey in a stereopticon talk to boys of the city at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. Every boy in the city is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Willie Burke Thompson and Miss Florence Eva Olson, both of Alto township.

Miss Neva McCleary returned from Chicago last night.

Lincoln
By James A. Edgerton

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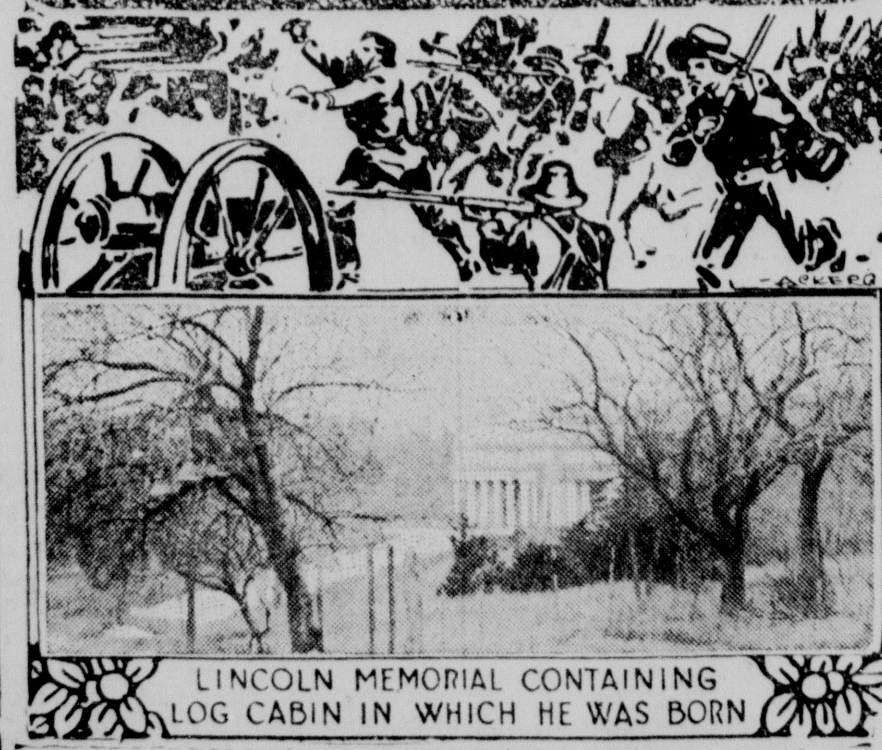
WE worship heroes only when they're dead.
In life we stone or censure or neglect.
We know them not till over them is shed
The tinsel halo of a world's respect.
And thus it was with Lincoln. He was decked
In such a homely semblance that the race
Of human jackdaws at his great name pecked
And shrilled derision at his grief worn face.
It needed a new age to find his rightful place.

THE modern Pharisees, the slaves of form.
The Mammon worshipers, the self deemed wise.
Saw not his mighty heart with man-love warm.
Nor the great soul behind his patient eyes.
These never know a prophet till he dies—
Not even then unless the world's acclaim
Distends his figure to gigantic size
And so creates a fashion of his fame.
Then the lip servers come with tributes to his name.

YET this, too, is a blessing—that the good
In him so soon has overcome dispraise:
That he is known and loved and understood
Who was misrepresented all his days.
It teaches us that Truth has power to raise
Her standard far aloft for all to see!
And that so fair she is the whole world's gaze
Returns to her throughout the years to be.
Thus all the Truth at last all men shall render free.

FOUR qualities did Lincoln body forth.
The first was this same truth, in him so strong
He sought it as the needle seeks the north.
It would not let him advocate the wrong.
The second was his faith. Through all the long
Dark years he felt at last would come the light.
Beneath the sorrow in his heart a song
Sang ever of the triumph of the right.
He held to God, the source of every great soul's might.

HIS third strength was simplicity. He sought
The heart of every question, stripped it free
Of all confusions, then in clearest thought
And plainest speech he made all men to see.
His last great force was love. In mercy he
Outstripped all men this stern old world has seen.
Since one who taught and wept in Galilee,
Between these two no love like theirs has been,
And this it is which keeps their memories so green.

LINCOLN'S USE OF
SIMPLE LANGUAGE

I REMEMBER how when a mere child I used to get irritated when anybody talked to me in a way I could not understand. I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk of an evening with my father and spending no small part of the night walking up and down and trying to make out what was the exact meaning of some of their (to me) dark sayings. I could not sleep, although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt for an idea until I had caught it, and when I thought I had got it I was not satisfied until I had repeated it over and over until I had put it in language plain enough, as I thought, for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion with me, and it has stuck by me, for I am never easy now when I am handling a thought till I have bounded it north and bounded it south and bounded it east and bounded it west.—Abraham Lincoln.

LARGE FUNERAL FOR
CARL OTTERBACH

COMPTON RESIDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ESTEEMED YOUNG MAN.

The funeral services of Carl Otterbach of Compton were held at the home of his parents Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. F. A. Graham of the M. E. church officiating. Very appropriate hymns were sung by a male quartet. The attendance of the entire community and the abundance of floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which the worthy young man was held. Interment was at the Fisk cemetery.

Carl Otterbach was born in Viola township, Lee county, Ill., April 22, 1895, and died at Compton, Ill., Feb. 5, 1913, aged 17 years, 9 months and 17 days. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otterbach of Viola township, who have lived in this community for many years and are well and favorably known in this section.

Until his recent illness Carl seemed to be in perfect health. Early in November he was stricken with typhoid fever and was taken to Chandler hospital where for twelve weeks he battled bravely for life. Medical aid and the most faithful nursing eventually failed to save his life. He was a young man of excellent habits, open hearted, generous, kind and charitable to all. In June, 1907, he with a number of other young people, joined the Methodist church at Compton on probation. He leaves to mourn his departure his father and mother, two brothers, Fred and Will, a grandmother, and a host of friends in this community.

NEWS FROM TOWN
OF FRANKLIN GROVEPLAN FOR VALENTINE BANQUET
AND SOCIAL THURSDAY
EVENING.

Franklin Grove, Feb. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sanders of Ashton visited Sunday evening with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Suter.

Miss Bell Naylor of Sterling is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Plowman, north of town.

Mrs. Frank Group was in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Dora Marvin visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Selover, of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maronde visited at the Rinhouse Maronde home in Nachusa Sunday.

Henry Raffenberg of Dixon visited his sister, Miss Lydia Raffenberg, Thursday.

Will Wingert of Ashton visited here Tuesday with his father, J. W. Wingert.

Mrs. L. A. Seelman was in Dixon Tuesday.

LeRoy Whitney of Rochelle was in town Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Whitney.

Chas. Yingling and A. B. Naylor were in Dixon Tuesday.

Carl Wedler was here from Rochelle Sunday.

Robin Hartwell of Dixon was here Thursday.

Mrs. George Stephen of Ashton visited here Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Miss Ada Trostle was in Dixon on Tuesday.

A. Oetzel of Rochelle was here on

Sheets That Iron
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A. L. GEISENHHEIMER

business Monday.

The ladies of the Sorosis club are preparing for valentine banquet and social to be given in the Masonic hall Thursday evening. The guests will include the families and friends of the members of the club and a delightful time is anticipated.

W. A. Pegram, manager of the Farmers' Elevator, was in Chicago Tuesday on business.

AMBOY WOMAN'S
CLUB NAMES OFFICERSTHE ARBUTUS CHAPTER, O. E. S.,
HOLDS REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY.

Amboy, Feb. 11—Mrs. Mahlon Kent and little daughter of Marion township were week end guests at the Fred N. Vaughan home on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Anna Klein spent Tuesday in Franklin Grove.

The Women's club held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Badger Monday afternoon for the annual election. The election resulted in following officers being chosen: As it seemed impossible to get a president elected, four members were chosen to act as an executive board. Mrs. Chas. Zeigler, Miss Alma Fisher, Miss Harriet D. Vaughan and Mrs. H. D. Connors; Mrs. Chas. H. Jacobs, 1st vice president; Mrs. Anna Klein, 2nd vice president; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Wooster; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary G. Burnham; treasurer, Mrs. Fred N. Vaughan. At the close of the election, the refreshment committee, Mrs. H. Walters, Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and Mrs. Anna Klein, assisted by Mrs. H. Badger, served ice cream, cake and wafers, and a social half-hour was enjoyed. The next regular meeting will probably be held at the library, but the exact date and place of meeting will be announced later.

Miss Anna Welty of Marion was in town the first of the week.

Miss Louise Wahnke expects to leave soon for Chicago to study the millinery styles.

Dr. Rose was here from Dixon on Tuesday.

Arbutus Chapter, O. E. S., will meet on the evening of Feb. 11 at Masonic hall. The newly elected officers will assume office and there will be a social time after the meeting. Refreshments will be served in the banquet room.

RESIDENT OF MEXICO MAY

TALK AT Y. M. C. A.

Sec. E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. has received a letter from A. E. Turner, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Mexico City, who is in this country, stating that he may come to Dixon for a brief visit next week. If he does, a banquet will be given at the Y. for the men of the city, with Mr. Turner as guest of honor. In view of the turmoil in Mexico at present a talk from Mr. Turner will be very interesting.

'Y' DIRECTORS MEET.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association building tomorrow at 6 p. m.

NO MARKETS TODAY.

Both Dixon boards of trade were closed today because of Lincoln's birthday. The Chicago exchange closed for the day, consequently there were no market quotations.

Feb. Sale of
Sheets and
Pillow Cases

81x90 Bed Sheets made of excellent quality bleached muslin. Special.....59c

81x90 Bleached Pepperell Sheets, full size, a bargain at.....69c

81x90 Bed Sheets made of Androscoggin muslin hemmed and torn.....80c

81x90 Fruit of the loom Sheets.....85c

81x90 hemstitched bed Sheets made of Pepperell muslin.....80c

81x90 bleached Fruit of the Loom Sheets hemstitched.....98c

42 and 45 inch Pillow Cases made of good quality bleached muslin. Special.....12½c

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42 and 45 inch bleached Pepperell Pillow Cases.....18c

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50 pairs Stamped Pillow Cases.....25c pair

Spring
ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Dauntlers installed a machine similar to the one they now have when they first moved into their new quarters last fall, but found it too small for the load and so they have just finished installing the new one, which has a capacity of 350 25-watt lamps.

BEST RECORD YET.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of Seldom Inn, the Bend, has been reading in the Telegraph about various chicken raisers who have chicks this early in the season, and she has decided to show them that she is in the running for honors also. Mrs. Rosbrook has 15 chicks that were born Jan. 22. She threatens to invite us to a spring chicken dinner pretty soon. Here's hoping she carries out her threat.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was here yesterday.

J. J. McDonald Jr., was here today from Chicago.

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Congressman McKenzie Against Lincoln Way

Appropos the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln today, the following speech made by Congressman John C. McKenzie of this district in the House of Representatives, recently, is especially fitting. The speech was made in connection with the debate on the proposed 'Lincoln Way' from Washington to Gettysburg and is a fitting tribute to the Emancipator:

Mr. Speaker, in my judgment there can be but two good reasons given for the appropriating of public money for the construction of a monument or memorial to any individual.

One is that the character of and the services rendered by the individual were so exalted and beneficial to the people that the Representatives of the people are justified in appropriating public money for the construction of a monument or memorial commemorating the life and services of the individual.

The other reason—and which, in my opinion, is the stronger—is that such monument or memorial will tend to aid in the education and enlightenment of the people.

I am opposed to the construction of a highway from Washington to Gettysburg in this instance, for in my judgment, it would fail to serve, either as a monument to Abraham Lincoln or tend to aid in the education of our people.

Such a road truly would serve a certain purpose. It would make a nice driveway for those who can afford to enjoy themselves by travelling over the country in automobiles. But so far as being a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, it would be a complete failure, for there would not be anything along this highway that would be suggestive of the life and services of Abraham Lincoln, save here and there an old Virginia rail fence that might call to the mind of one familiar with the life of Mr. Lincoln that he once split rails in Illinois, and even this suggestion would be destroyed by the commercial advertising on the board fences and sign boards along the way such as 'Smoke Bul' Durham' etc., which would become matters of comment by the joy riders as they sped along its highway which alone to the historian and the automobile driver for profit would be known and recognized as the Lincoln memorial highway.

Mr. Speaker, to advocate such a proposition is, to my mind, treating the name of Abraham Lincoln irreverently.

Is this what the American people want done in honor of Abraham Lincoln? Surely not. For, Mr. Speaker, if there is any American for whom a monument should be erected, solely as a matter of love and respect to his memory, that man is Abraham Lincoln. He demonstrated that in this land of ours, without wealth or social position, it is possible, for an American boy with energy and a good heart, to win the highest honor with in the gift of the people.

Washington, Jefferson and many others have added brilliant pages to our history, and we love and revere their memory; but they were the children of fortune and social position, while Lincoln was the child of poverty and acquainted with adversity.

Surely it is an inspiration to think of this great man; to follow him in his career from his cabin home in old Kentucky, thence as a boy, with his pioneer father, to the wilderness of Indiana; thence to Illinois, from which state he came to this city as the Chief Executive of our Nation; and here for four long years, with sorrowful heart but with fixed purpose he held aloft above the dark clouds of civil conflict the flag of our Union. And when the dove of peace

had once more returned to our stricken country and the great armies that had battled for supremacy were about to disband and return to their homes in the north and the southland to become citizens once more of a peaceful and united country, Lincoln, who had borne the greatest burden of it all, was stricken down by the assassin and died without a word. The obscurity of his birth, the hardship and sorrow of his life, and his tragic and untimely death combine to form the most pathetic tragedy this world has witnessed since our Savior suffered and fell beneath the cross at Calvary.

Construct a road as a memorial to this man. Oh, no. Connect his name with Gettysburg, once the scene of bloodshed and carnage. No. For the mention of Gettysburg recalls one of the saddest incidents in our history. Lincoln, the great lover of peace, whose soul shuddered at thought of war, should not be connected by memorial with any battlefield, but here in this city, the capital of the Nation, where he suffered and died, should be constructed a magnificent monument which should stand alone, distinct, sublime, and which should be a tribute of love from the American people.

It is true it will cost something; it can not be used by anyone, it should not; but it should simply stand as a monument to his life and services, and it should be of such imposing character that the thousands of students who visit this city annually, as they stand and gaze upon it in all its simple grandeur, will go away impressed with the thought that it portrays the strength and beauty of the character of Abraham Lincoln. I have but little patience with those who argue that Lincoln was a plain and unostentatious man and that this is a waste of money and that it had better be expended in a way that will be for the pleasure and convenience of at least a part of our people. Those who make the argument fail to conceive the real purpose of this monument. This monument, in my judgment, as I said before, should be erected simply as a memorial to this great man and for no other purpose. There are always present those who object to the expense or waste. We are told that when Martha brought the precious ointment to anoint her Master, some complained and said that it should be sold and the money given to the poor. But that was Martha's tribute of love. So this monument to Abraham Lincoln should represent the tribute of love of his countrymen.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, as a citizen of Illinois and one who reveres the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and one who has oftentimes stood at his tomb at Springfield, Ill., where his ashes rest in peace, in the name of the citizenship of this great Commonwealth that stood loyally by Lincoln in the hours of his greatest trial, I beg you to stamp with your disapproval any proposition that tends to connect the name of this great man with any utilitarian purpose under the guise of constructing something to his honor.

Far better leave him alone in his glory. His fame is secure. No act of ours can add to the glory of his splendid career. No monument of granite or bronze is needed to perpetuate the story of his life and achievements through the coming centuries. As long as men love liberty and believe in the equality of man the name of Abraham Lincoln will shine with a steady and increasing luster, and the erection of the proposed monument on the bank of the Potomac is not for the purpose of perpetuating his name, but simply to show our love and appreciation of his life and services.

Notes From The Sporting World

HEFLEY'S TEAM DEFEATS

SELF'S AT V. & T. ALLEYS

Hefley's team defeated Self's bowl team at the Valle & Tippet alleys Monday evening, 2294 to 2177, the standing of the teams in the City Bowling League being:

Team	G	Pins
Self	30	21686
Poole	27	21081
Peters	27	21035
Moore	27	20165
Hefley	24	17335

Monday evening's scores were:

Self	193	167	191
Gray	105	112	166
Fordham, H.	142	134	103
Salzman	155	185	124

Gylleck	118	128	154
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Totals	713	726	738
Grand Total	2177		

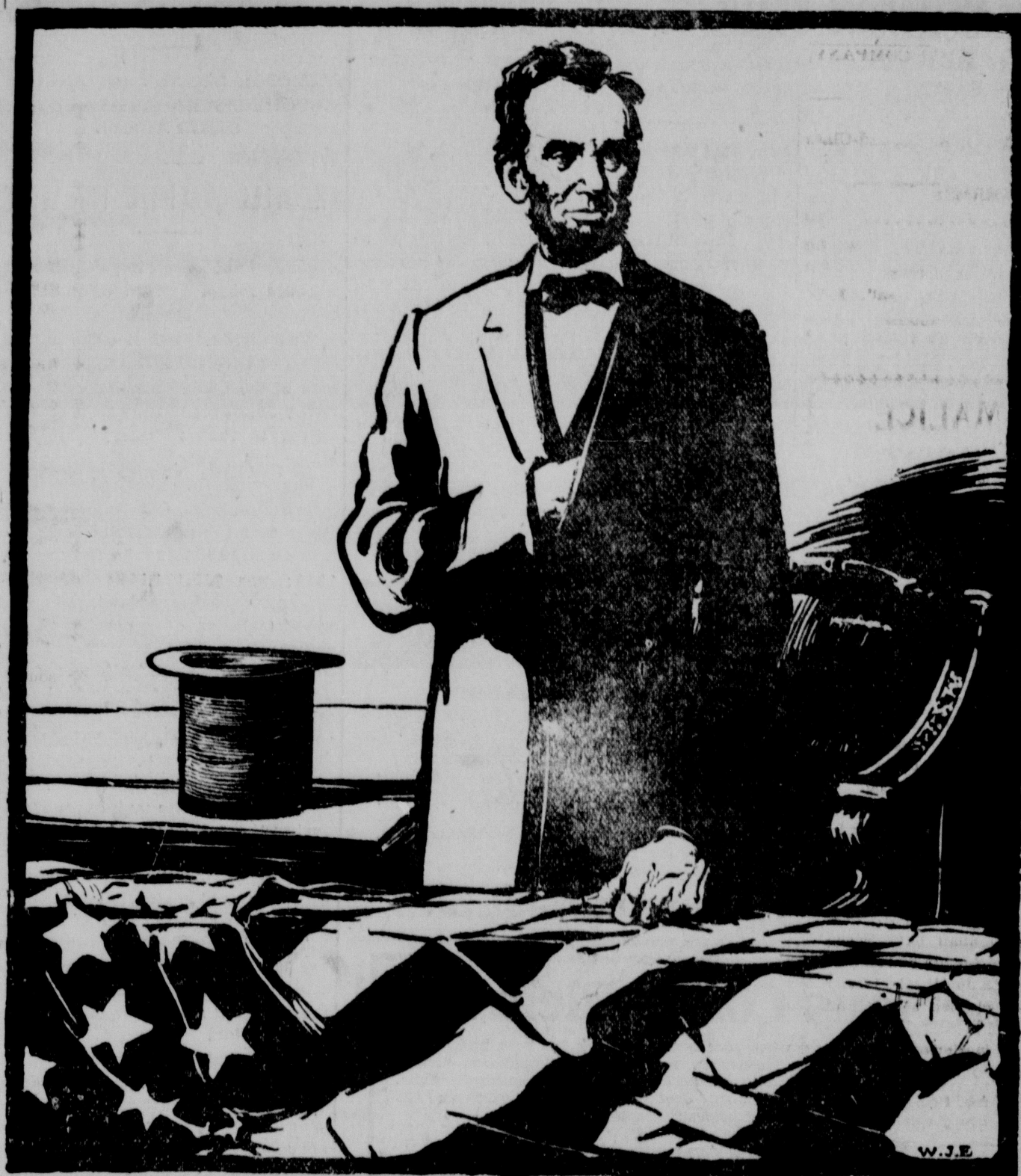
Hefley's Team.

Gonnerman	172	148	195
Hefley	155	150	152
Reid	146	137	138
Raffenberger	141	164	168
Fordham, F.	134	116	184

Totals	748	715	831
Grand Total	2294		

Match Called Off.

The match between the Moore and Poole teams at the V. & T. bowling alleys, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed indefinitely.



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Any great man is a perpetual heritage; an inspiration to all other men to do bigger and better things; to do at least a part of their work in the spirit of service to others.

It is not necessary to limit this inspiration to acts of public life, for comparatively few have an opportunity in that direction.

Lincoln served his country and his fellow men according to his best ability and judgment; was every act at all times his best.

Although it may seem relatively insignificant, we can do what he did, in our own work, whether be running a clothing store or a farm. Whatever it is it deserves our best effort.

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FRIDAY EVENING

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MAIL CARRIERS MAY BE USED IN CENSUS

DIRECTOR DURAND IN ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED FRIDAY SUGGESTS ACTION

ARE WELL QUALIFIED FOR WORK

Argues That the "Boys in Grey" Could Perform Work of Enumerators

Washington, Feb. 8.—The annual report of Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, has been submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Regarding the cost of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, the report states that the grand total expenditure from July 1, 1909 to June 30, 1912; was \$15,171,593; of which \$7,223,385 was expended for field work (salaries of supervisors and enumerators etc.) \$6, 271,446 for compilation and publication of statistics; and \$1,676,762 for annual and other investigations of the permanent bureau not connected with the decennial census. The total appropriation, receipts, etc., were \$15,175,487.

The bureau was mainly occupied during the fiscal year of 1912 in the compiling of the results of the Thirteenth census, but also the annual work required under the permanent census act was carried on as usual.

The total census force on December 31, 1912 numbered 813 with 742 special agents additional stationed in the southern states to collect statistics of cotton.

On the subject of appropriations the report states that the bureau's estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year 1913 was \$1,612,440. The total appropriation by Congress for the year was \$1,548,920. Included in this amount were \$120,000 for the employment of temporary clerks to complete the Thirteenth census work and \$272,000 for the printing of the reports.

The estimates for the work of the bureau for the fiscal year 1914, amounted to \$1,238,320, a net decrease as compared with the appropriation made for the previous year.

Mail Carriers in Census Work

The most striking recommendations in Director Durand's report are the plan to use the United States mail carriers in the future to perform as large a part of the census field work as possible, and the plan to provide for the supervision of this field work by trained census employs instead of or in addition to the supervisors or other directing officers chosen locally. It is proposed, if congress approves, to apply these methods to the special census of agriculture, which by authority of a recent act, is to be taken in 1915.

In regard to the plan of using mail carriers Director Durand says in his report:

"While greater efforts were made at the census of 1910 than at any previous census to secure competent supervisors and enumerators and to eliminate political influence in their selection, the general method of selecting, directing, and paying them was substantially the same as the three preceding censuses. The chief objection to that method is not the fact that politics is bound to a greater or less extent, to enter into the appointments. It is rather that both supervisors and enumerators are in the great majority of instances entirely inexperienced in census work; that there is no way of guaranteeing that they shall be particularly familiar with the people and conditions of their districts; that the term of employment, particularly of enumerators, is so short and the pay so small that it is very difficult to induce competent persons to take the job and finally, that there is no adequate means of holding supervisors or enumerators responsible for conscientious and thorough work...

Seventy thousand or more enumerators must be secured for work lasting not over fifteen days in the cities, and not over thirty days in the rural districts, and at moderate rates of pay. The persons who would make the most competent enumerators are usually already employed and can not give their time to the work.

Incompetence and irresponsibility of enumerators are by no means the only causes of the unsatisfactory character of census statistics. The excessive number of questions on the schedules and the ignorance or lack of interest on the part of many of the people called upon to answer them are

also important causes. That the results are far from being entirely satisfactory is well known to the general public, but best known by the officials of the Census Bureau.

It is, however, sufficient evidence of the need of improved methods that in multitudes of cases interrogations which are properly applicable are not answered at all, and that the statistics on several subjects as tabulated, show relationships which are self-evidently incorrect.

"The need for more competent enumerators is thus obvious. There seems to be little hope of securing any great improvement in the character of enumerators by mere minor modifications of the present method of selecting them. After careful consideration the Census Bureau has reached the conclusion that much better results can be obtained by utilizing the services of the mail carriers to do the larger part of the census enumeration than by any other feasible plan. The postmaster general also has given consideration to this plan and believes it would be entirely feasible, at least in the case of the rural districts, and that it would not interfere materially with the regular and prompt distribution of the mails. There would be somewhat greater difficulties involved in utilizing the city mail carriers than the rural carriers. It is probable that the former also could be advantageously employed, but the precise method by which the greatest advantage could be gained from using the city mail carriers, with the least inconvenience to the public, must be a matter of further investigation and consideration.

In most of the leading foreign countries the work of census enumeration is largely or wholly performed by permanent employees either of the central government or of the local governments. Postal employees, policemen, and other officers of cities and local governments are called into service.

Qualified for Enumerators

"Mail carriers, whether in cities or in rural districts, appear to be conspicuously well qualified to act as census enumerators. They are selected without reference to political considerations and as the result of tests which guarantee a fair degree of education and ability. Their peculiar experience, however, adds immensely to their fitness for the work. They are personally acquainted with almost every

family and individual in the districts which they serve. Such acquaintances would not only result in saving the carrier much time but would enable him to secure more complete and accurate information. Again, the mail carriers have a permanent responsibility to the government as their employer, and if utilized for census work would feel under obligation to do it to the best of their ability lest otherwise their permanent positions might be endangered. It is inconceivable, for example, that mail carriers acting as enumerators would permit themselves to become parties to a scheme of elaborate padding of the census, such as was attempted in a number of the cities and towns of the country at the last census, or that they should neglect their work to any such degree as did some of the enumerators in 1910.

"Another peculiar advantage of the employment of mail carriers as census enumerators is the fact that their duties require them day by day to go over the same territory. The mail carrier who is unable to obtain the required schedules on one visit would lose no time in visiting the same family on a later trip.

As already stated, it is believed by the Postoffice department that mail carriers in the rural districts could perform the work of enumeration without interference to the public convenience regarding the delivery of mail. Doubtless, the carriers would have to work more than the ordinary number of hours, and in some cases, perhaps, generally, it would be necessary for the regular carriers to call upon their substitutes for more or less assistance in the delivery of mail during the time of enumeration. Even, however, if there should be some little inconvenience to the public, it should be borne in mind that the taking of a census is a great national enterprise, in which every citizen should be interested and for which he should be, and in most cases would be, willing to sacrifice a trifle of his personal convenience.

"If mail carriers were called upon for such service, they should, of course, be properly compensated for additional work thrust upon them. It is believed that just compensation to the carriers would amount to decidedly smaller sum than must necessarily be paid to enumerators employed exclusively for census work. The

saving of cost, however, is less important than greater accuracy in the statistics."

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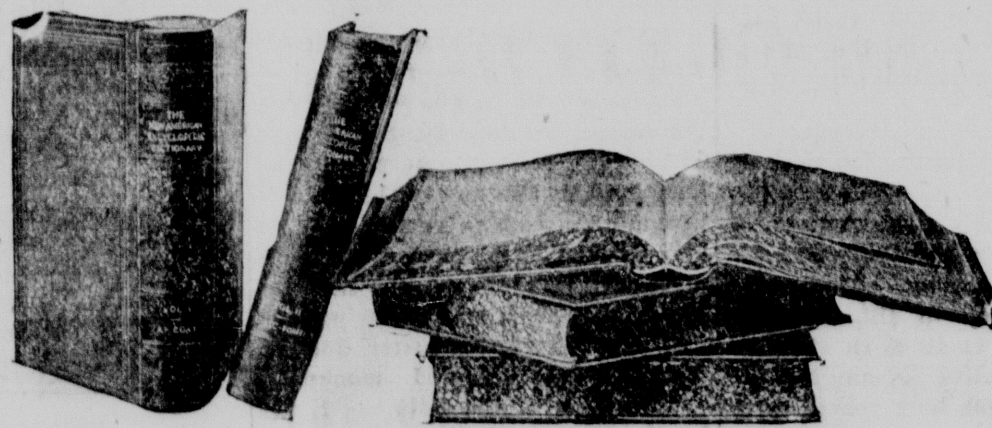
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water. Users in Dixon recommend it
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Sale, House and Two Lots.
The undersigned will sell at public
sale, on the 15th day of Feb. A. D.
1913, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.,
at the front door of the court house
in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Ill-
inois, the following described real
estate, known as the John Lonergan
property, situated in the County of
Lee, State of Illinois, to-wit: The
west one-third (1-3) of lot number
three (3) in block number one hun-
dred and six (106) in the Town (now
City) of Dixon, Lee County, Ill. The
east one-half of the west one hun-
dred (100) feet of lot number three
(3) in block number one hundred
and six (106) in the town (now
City) of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.
Terms of sale as follows: Cash on
day of sale. M. J. Fielding. 25 6 *

FOR SALE. Five room cottage on
north side; two lots and cistern.
Price \$490. Wants \$190 cash, bal-
ance easy terms. F. E. Stiteley Co. 33 6

FOD SALE. A few registered Hol-
stein Friesian heifers and cows. F.
W. Spencer, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. Inter-
State Phone L 493, Sterling. Farm 1
mile north of car line at Prairieville. 33 6 *

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Smith Premier typewriter. See L.
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MARKETS

	Pay	Sell
Corn	37	43
Oats	28	30
Butter	29	34
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	40	60
Chickens	15	18
Ducks	17	20
Eggs	23	27
Turkey's	18	22

CLOSING OUT SALE

Going to quit farming and move to
town, will sell my entire farming out-
fit at public sale on Mrs. Fred Royer
farm at Gap Grove, on electric car
line between Sterling and Dixon,
Monday, February 17,

6 Horses—Brown mare, 9 years
old, weight 1300, broke to all har-
ness; bay mare 10 years old, broke to
all harness; bay mare 11 years old,
broke single and double; sorrel mare
12 years old; 2 black geldings, heavy
drafters, weight over 1500 each.

19 Cattle—16 good milk cows—
these cows have been fresh but a
short time and are heavy milkers;
Holstein bull coming 3 years old; 2
veal calves.

15 Hogs—8 brood sows; 4 barrows
2 fall pigs, boar hog.

Farm Machinery—Lumber wagon
2 truck wagons, spring wagon as
good as new, Deere gang plow, 2
walking plows, walking corn plow,
new surface Tower plow; Grand De-
tours disc with tongue truck, nearly
new; 1 Black Hawk corn planter,
Sterling seeder, Sterling hay loader,
Keystone mower, 6-foot; 1 good hay
rack, Pope manure spreader, 3-section
drag, Deering 6-foot binder,
hand corn sheller, 1 new McCormick
corn binder, iron kettle, set dump
plank, 16-foot ladder, etc.

Ford Model T Touring Automobile
in good shape.

8 bushels good seed corn, 20 bush-
els pop corn, 400 bushels corn in crib
clover hay and some timothy, 120
chickens, 3 ducks, some household
goods, etc.

Sale commences 10:30. Free lunch
at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and un-
der cash. On all sums over that
amount a credit of 10 months will be
given on notes with approved secu-
rity with interest at 6 per cent if paid
when due; if not paid when due 7
per cent will be charged from date of
sale. No property to be removed un-
til settled for.

Wm. H. Grobe
A. L. Coe, Auct.
C. H. Grey, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having decided to
quit farming will have a closing out
sale at his place of residence 1-2
miles south of Dixon on the Pump
Factory road on the P. Cheney farm,
on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1913, the fol-
lowing described property:

10 head of horses, consisting of 1
bay mare 6 years old, in foal, wt.
1450; 1 bay mare 5 years old in foal,
wt. 1400; 1 sorrel horse 5 years old,
wt. 1400; 1 bay horse 10 years old,
1 bay horse 9 years old, 1 bay horse
11 years old, 1 bay horse 11 years
old, 1 bay mare coming 3 years old,
1 bay colt coming 3 years old, 1 bay
colt 10 months old.

7 head of cattle, consisting of 2
year old heifers, 5 yearling heifers.

Farm machinery: 1 Deering grain
binder, 1 Deering mow binder nearly
new, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Deere
hay loader, 1 Deere riding corn plow,
1 Moline riding corn plow, 1 Deere
corn planter nearly new, 1 Deere
gang plow, 1 walking plow, 1 disc,
1 3-section steel harrow, 1 2-section
steel harrow, 1 Success manure
spreader, 1 potato digger, 1 11-foot
seeder, 1 barrel spray pump, 2 lum-
ber wagons, 1 truck wagon and hay
rack, 1 top buggy, 3 sets of double
work harness in good condition, 2
single harnesses, 20 bushels of yel-
low seed corn, household goods and
other articles too numerous to men-
tion.

Free lunch at 12 o'clock. Sale will
commence promptly at 10 o'clock.
Usual terms of sale.

J. A. GLESSNER,
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
C. R. Leake, Clerk. 36 6 *

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and freight. Daily.
*Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp 2:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
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East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	11:29 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m.	d'y exSun 7:25 p. m.
10	4:15 p. m.	Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m.	ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m.	Sun only 10:30 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m.	3:34 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	10:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
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FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that
the Board of Local Improvements of
the City of Dixon in the County of
Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be
filed in the County Court or said
County of Lee, on the 7th day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1913, a certificate show-
ing the final cost of constructing Vit-
rified Tile Pipe Sewer for storm-
water and sanitary purposes, and all
manholes, storm-water inlets and
house-connection laterals in East
Morgan Street from the sewer in
North Dement Avenue to a point 160
feet easterly from North Jefferson
Avenue, constructed in said City of
Dixon under and in pursuance of City
of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance
No. 135, Series of 1912, and the
amount estimated by said Board to
meet accruing interest on bonds and
vouchers issued to anticipate the col-
lection of the assessment for said
work. Said certificate also shows
that said work has been done and
completed by the Contractor doing
the work in substantial conformity
to the requirements of said ordinance
and has been duly accepted by said
Board.

The final cost of said improvement
and the amount estimated for interest
as shown by said certificate are:

550 cubic yards of excavation
and backfill at forty (40)
cents per cubic yard. \$220.00
653 linear feet of 12" sewer
pipe (laid) at thirty-four
(34) cents per linear foot. \$222.02
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water inlet pipe and traps
at thirty-six (36) cents per
linear foot. \$25.92

350 linear feet of 6" house-
connection laterals at four-
teen (14) cents per linear
foot. \$49.00
2 cement headers at inlets
at Two and 25-100 (2.25)
dollars each. \$4.50
1 manhole, 3 feet diameter,
at twenty-five (25) dollars. \$25.00
1 manhole, 4 feet diameter,
at thirty-five (35) dollars. \$35.00

Total cost of work. \$581.44
Lawful expense. \$4.87

Total cost of improve-
ment. \$616.31

Public notice is further given that
the court has set said certificate and
any objections that may be filed
thereof for hearing at nine o'clock
a. m., on Monday, the 3rd day of
March, A. D. 1913, or as soon there-
after as the business of the court will
permit.

Said hearing will be held in the
county court room in the Court
House in the City of Dixon in the
County of Lee and State of Illinois.

All persons interested may file ob-
jections before said time set for hearing
and appear and show cause why said
petition should not be taken as true.

Dated February 10th, A. D. 1913.
Board of Local Improvements of the
City of Dixon, Illinois.

By MARK C. KELLER,
Its Attorney.

City Cars.

West Bound	Read Down	East Bound	Read Up
10:30	50	Assembly Park	20:50
13:33	53	Galena & Fellows	27:47
17:37	57	Galena & First	23:43
20:40	60	Office	20:40
20:50	10	Depots	10:30

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STOCK SALE.

The undersigned having dissolved
partnership will sell at public sale
the undivided personal property at
their place of residence on the Phil-
pott farm, known as the Daniel Sey-
bert farm, 1 3-4 miles northeast of
Elkhart, 6 miles southeast of Dixon,
4 miles south of Nachusa, on Mon-
day, Feb. 17, 1913, the following
property:

21 head of cattle, consisting of 12
milk cows, 10 of which are high
grade Holstein cattle, 2 2-year old
heifers, 4 heifers coming 2 years old,
1 heifer coming 1 year old, 2 heifer
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Five Arrested for Bribes in
Senator Vote.

West Virginia Legislators Are Taken
Into Custody Charged With Ac-
cepting \$20,000 in Marked Bills.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—A big
political scandal was bare here in
the arrest of several members of the
state legislative body, charged with
taking money to vote for William Sey-
mour Edwards for United States sen-
ator.

Detectives have been watching the
developments of the senatorial con-
test for several weeks and their es-
pionage resulted in the arrest of S.
U. G. Rhodes of Mingo county, David
Hill of Mason, Rath Duff of Jackson,
H. F. Asbury of Putman and Senator
B. A. Smith of Roane county. The
arrests were made by Sheriff Bonner
Hill of Kanawha county in the Ed-
wards headquarters.

It is understood that marked money
was found upon all of the men and
that Delegate Rhodes had \$15,000 in
"marked for identification" money in
his pocket when he was arrested. The
others were said to have had amounts
ranging from \$3,500 to \$10,000 in their
clothes.

It is understood that the men ap-
proached Edwards for money when the
fight was the closest and that he
led them to believe that he was in
favor of their scheme. He took the
money up with William J. Burns and
Prosecutor Townsend, who arranged for
the arrest of the men after the money
had been paid.

The accused legislators waived a
preliminary examination and were
held to the grand jury in \$5,000 bonds,
which were furnished.

Edwards is a multimillionaire and one
of the most learned men in the
state.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The report
of the committee on privileges and
elections denying the petition of Gov-
ernor Glasscock of West Virginia and
others for an investigation of the
election of Senators Chilton and Wat-
son was unanimously adopted by the
senate.

SUFFRAGISTS 'HIKE' ON

200 Women Start Tramp From
New York to Washington.

Led by "General" Rosalie Jones They
Hope to Reach the Capital on
March 1.

New York, Feb. 12.—The much ad-
vertised "hike" of suffragists from this
city to Washington began today and
the "hikers" already are some ten or
twelve miles on their way to the na-
tional capital. They number more
than 200 and are accompanied by a
big crowd of newspaper correspond-
ents. It is expected that many more
women will join the army at cities
along the route.

The marchers are led by General
Rosalie Jones, Colonel Ida Crafts,
Surgeon Laura Dock and Private
Sybil, the only women to finish in the
march from New York to Albany dur-
ing the latter part of December. Most
of them had taken the tip of Gen-
eral Jones and Colonel Crafts in re-
gard to the type of costume most com-
fortable for road work. Corduroy
skirts and Norfolk jackets, therefore,
were in the ascendancy, while large
shoes—"shoes easy to the feet"—were
everywhere conspicuous. The famous
canton flannel cloak, designed by the
doughty general as a result of her Al-
bany tramp, was also included in most
of the marching equipments, while the
staves that were found of so much
assistance on that historic march
went far toward lending a tone of de-
termination to the army.

According to the present plans of
the hikers, they will arrive in Wash-
ington on March 1, where after a
rest in the hotels of the capital, they
will take part in the suffrage parade
on March 3.

DELAYS ONE TERM BILL

House Judiciary Committee Leaves
Action Up to Next Congress.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Clayton
resolution for a constitutional amend-
ment for a six year single presidential
term, effective in 1921, to exempt Taft,
Wilson or Roosevelt from its opera-
tions, was put over to the next con-
gress by the house judiciary com-
mittee. This indicates that no action
will be taken on the Works single
term resolution already passed by the
senate.

DARROW BEGINS DEFENSE

Prosecution Finally Rests Its Case
After Seven Days' Effort.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—After
seven days of testimony the state has
finished its mass of evidence against
Clarence Darrow and finally rested
its case shortly after the trial was
resumed today. Darrow began his
defense on the charge of bribing Rob-
ert Bain, a juror in the McNamara
case, and Job Harriman, who was as-
sociate counsel for the McNamaras,
will be the first witness.

For a Prison Board.
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.—The
Arkansas legislature passed a bill
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New York, Feb. 12.—Andrew Car-
negie presented \$1,250,000 in four per
cent bonds to the Carnegie Founda-
tion, to be devoted to the endowment
of a "division of educational inquiry and
study." The gift makes permanent
provision, it was announced, for
studies hitherto conducted by the
foundation out of its general fund,
such as the recently conducted studies
on medical education. The publicity
given to these studies resulted in the
closing down of many poorly equipped
medical schools.

PRINCE KATSURA RESIGNS

Jap Premier and Cabinet Leave Office
—Yamamoto Successor.

Tokyo, Feb. 12.—Prince Tara Kat-
sura, the Japanese premier, and his
cabinet have resigned. He was suc-
ceeded by Count Gembel Yamamoto,
Baron Kato, formerly ambassador to
Great Britain, will retain the por-
tfolio of foreign minister. There was
considerable rioting early in the morn-
ing, but later in the day the crowds
dispersed and the city is now quiet.
There were several violent riots in the
city of Osaka.

Count Boni Appeals to Pope.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Count Boni de
Castellane is in Rome making the
supreme effort of his life to have
his marriage to Anna Gould, now the
Duchess de Talleyrand, annulled, still
basing this claim upon the plea that
Anna Gould's consent was merely con-
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Prohibits Red Flag Carrying.
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—The
house passed finally the bill prohib-
iting the carrying of red flags in
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Washington, Feb. 12.—The last for-
mal step in the election of Woodrow
Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall as
president and vice-president of the
United States was taken today in the
house of representatives when the
electoral ballots were counted. It was
all done in accordance with the pro-
visions of the Constitution and was
witnessed by an interested crowd in
the galleries.

The senate and house went into
joint session about one o'clock, and
Senator Bacon of Georgia, president
pro tem of the senate, and Secretary
Bennett of the senate, opened the
sealed envelopes containing the cer-
tificates showing the electoral ballot
cast in each state. The vote was
counted by Senators Dillingham of
Vermont, chairman of the senate com-
mittee of privileges and elections, and
Paynter of Kentucky, ranking Demo-
cratic member of that committee, who
acted in conjunction with Representa-
tives W. W. Rucker of Missouri, chair-
man of the house committee on the
election of the president and vice-
president, and Olin H. Young of Michi-
gan, the ranking Republican member
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